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## Petition campaign gathers steam

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

George Clark's movement of 2,500 canvassers gathering names asking for plebiscites on NDP farm safety and carbon tax laws doesn't have a name.

However it has ideals, a belief in the democratic rights of citizens to speak freely and resist bad government peacefully and legally.

Clark is on a provincial tour to organize and inspire teams from Fort McMurray in the northeast of the province to Pincher Creek in the southwest.

They are collecting signatures on petitions asking for two plebiscites - one to rescind Bill 6 that puts farms into the Worker's Compensation Board and Occupational Health and Safety systems, and one to halt the carbon tax law that will create a \$3-billion a year tax on carbon generated from fossil fuels.

Clark stopped in Didsbury Jan. 21 to meet a dozen canvassers and supporters. He spoke informally and the group shared a snack of homemade cookies. The campaign to gather signatures is doing well in Central Alberta, especially in Red Deer, he said.

Clark is especially pleased that the petitions are gathering a substantial number of signatures in Spirit River and Fairview, the political home of Grant Notley, Premier Rachel Notley's father, head of the NDP and leader of the official Opposition until his death in 1984.

Clark said he doesn't expect Premier Notley to grant the request of the petitions and he suggested it is ironic that the NDP, which was a protest party on the fringe of Alberta politics for many years, does not pay more attention to protest now that it holds power.

The signature campaign is being well received throughout Alberta except in Calgary and Edmonton, said Clark. The Progressive Conservative and Wildrose parties are "uneasily" watching the campaign, he said.

Some organizations like the Canadian Association of Petroleum Land Administration have supported the campaign, however the oil industry in general is holding back, he said, because it is uncertain about retaliation.

He said he has been subject to social media criticism that he has a hidden political agenda, attacks that he attributes to NDP supporters.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Joshua McCleary tries to identify a smell with mom Laura McCleary during Centres, Science and Circle Time at Didsbury Neighborhood Place on Jan 20.

## Crooks posing as CRA agents threaten seniors

BY FRANK DABBS AND  
PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Con men pretending to be from the Canada Revenue Agency last week threatened seniors with police arrest unless they gave them money, Didsbury accountant Kim Pross said Jan 22.

Pross who practises with Anderson Slipp Chartered Accountants said several clients, one in tears, phoned her to say that "CRA was demanding money and threatening them with

arrest by the RCMP unless they paid up immediately."

"Didsbury was targeted," Pross said. She said several seniors were on the receiving end of calls from the fraudsters. An unknown number of people gave money to the fraudsters because they thought they faced arrest otherwise, said Pross.

Didsbury RCMP officers received more than 10 calls last week about the Canada Revenue Agency scam.

Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske said the scammer claims they are from Canada Revenue Agency and asks the person

to send them money.

"Canada Revenue Agency does not call and ask for money to be sent to them," said Pasloske.

"Don't give any personal information out."

If someone receives a call, which they believe is a scam, they are asked to report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or online at www.antifraudcentre.ca.

If they send money before realizing it's a scam, they are asked to report it to the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 403-335-3382.

## Wynonna leaves town on Jan. 29

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

Filming in Didsbury for the final episode of Wynonna Earp's premier season ends after two days shooting Jan. 28 and 29.

The support trucks will arrive and set construction and decoration will begin in the afternoon and evening of Jan. 27. The blend of science fiction

and western with legendary lawman Wyatt Earp's granddaughter in the title role takes place in the frontier town of Purgatory, a.k.a. Didsbury.


For the final episode of the season, a mob forms up in the town and spectators near the set will witness a crowd of people wielding makeshift weapons, said location manager Robert Hilton.

"The evacuated feeling of the town


will require parking control for sporadic periods of time from three to four hours along 20th Street and 19th Avenue," Hilton said.

All downtown businesses will remain open during filming and the Wynonna crew and Didsbury's peace officers will assist with traffic and pedestrian safety and control.

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# Feds switch Syrian family bound for Olds

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

As the federal government scrambles to settle the flood of Syrian refugees into Canada, a Didsbury and Carstairs sponsorship group has agreed to change the family it welcomes to Mountain View County.

The group, organized by the Bergthal Mennonite Church had accepted the family of a 44-year-old concrete worker, his wife and eight children. However, they agreed Jan. 18 instead to receive a 39-year-old truck driver, his 40-year-old wife and their seven children aged 11 down to an infant.

The mother and 11-year-old daughter have renal function impairment disorder and will need primary medical care when they arrive.

John McCallum, the minister of immigration, refugees and citizenship said Jan. 20 that agencies in Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa and Vancouver can't handle any more refugees for several days while they absorb the majority of the 11,613 Syrian refugees admitted to the country as of Jan. 18.

McCallum said that the agencies in the four

cities have asked for a pause of about a week and after that a slowdown in the number of refugees they receive.

Officials with the program said Jan. 12 that the challenge in the cities is to find housing and groups such as the Didsbury and Carstairs volunteers who have arranged rental housing in Olds for the family.

The pause in city resettlement has rippled through the entire program and those responsible for resettlement have adjusted arrangements, said the spokesperson.

The Didsbury and Carstairs group is larger than just the Bergthal Church however the Mennonites took the lead to form the committee and raise the funds needed to care for the family.

The Mennonite Central Committee in Alberta is now working with sponsorship groups started by 12 Mennonite churches, eight non-Mennonite churches and ten groups without church affiliation. There are 15 more groups that have asked the MCC for assistance in setting up a sponsorship group.

These groups have applied for 175 families and 553 individuals in 175 families

Gordon Imlach.

"But the town has a look and feel that appeals to filmmakers and makes the additional expense of the extra 10 minutes worth the while," Imlach said.

"Because of the support and help we have had with our production here, we look forward to our final visit," Hilton said.

# Chamber turns page on Country Christmas

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

After some merchants aired concerns at a meeting Jan. 16 about the chamber of commerce's decision to hold the 2015 Country Christmas in late November and on a Friday night, the chamber is surveying members on their preference for 2016.

"We are turning the page," said chamber president Barb Neufeld.

"The chamber is moving forward with fresh ideas and needs members to actively communicate, participate and volunteer," the survey document says.

The survey asks its members to choose between Saturday, Nov. 19 and Friday, Dec. 2 this year.

The Country Christmas date will be finalized at its Feb. 10 Networking After Hours event.

The chamber is placing the decision for the 2016 date in the hands of interested members who respond to the survey and attend the Networking After Hours on Feb. 10.

Neufeld said that the Chamber has its eye on the big picture this year and wants to move on from past criticisms.

"We are all familiar with the cyclical nature of our resource-based economy. We are entering into the fourth year of a precipitous decline in both the price of oil and the value of our dollar. The number of people collecting employment insurance has doubled since last year, and every household is feeling the pinch," said Neufeld.

"Our businesses are working harder than ever to stay afloat in this economic reality and I want to urge everyone to support each other," she said.

"Think local, shop small, support our businesses because they support your community. One of the charms of living small is that you can make a difference by asking 'How can I help you?'"

"And, as we plan for the future, remember, we are stronger together," said Neufeld.

The next Chamber event is the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Art, Travel and Trade Expo on April 9 and 10 at the Memorial Complex.

The Expo opens with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. and has travel and trade vendors, music, food and the Brush with Art show held in conjunction with the Expo and presented by the Mountain View Arts Society.

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Detours, parking bans and intermittent road closures will take place along 18th, 19th and 20th avenues and 20th Street.

Didsbury is about 10 minutes' drive beyond the Calgary-centred prime area for filmmaking in Alberta, said Wynonna Earp spokesman

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY



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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday January 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday February 10, 2016 at 4:30 pm  
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# Copperheads dominate from first to final minute

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

Missing from the Mountainview Colts season: consistency.

On the heels of a 21-goal scoring spree against the High River Flyers and Stettler Lightning, the Colts allowed two goals in the first minute of the game and one in the final seconds against the Coaldale Copperheads Jan. 23, who won the game 7-4.

The Colts looked tentative against a crisp Copperhead attack featuring assertive passes, fast skating and intelligent playmaking. All of which Mountainview has demonstrated this season but not that night against Coaldale.

The Colts came from behind twice to tie up the game, but were only in contention for five minutes until each time Coaldale went ahead again. The Copperheads controlled the ice for most of the game, scored twice on power plays, outshot the Colts 45 to 35 and led for 54 minutes of play.

The Colts gave the puck away deep in their own end twice in the first 41 seconds of the play and the Copperheads scored both times to leap into a 2-0 lead.

Craig Lyon got an unassisted goal and James Price scored on a pass from Calvin Swanson.

Colts goals from Austin Pedersen and Tyson Schmidt tied the score midway through the first period. However, Mitch Vissar received a high-sticking penalty and Clay Spence scored a power-play goal that allowed



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Coaldale Copperheads forward Connor Gross takes the puck from behind his net chased by the Mountainview Colts' Mitch Vissar, as goalie Dilliam Kelley and linemate Johnathan Zdan guard the crease during Coaldale's 7-4 defeat of the Colts in Didsbury Jan. 23. The photo summarizes the game: the Colts never caught up to the Copperheads.

the Copperheads to take the lead again before the period ended.

In the second frame Colton Anderson scored, assisted by Cole Kapak and Clinton Armitage to tie the game again.

However, Connor Gross responded with the Copperheads' fourth goal at the 15:34 mark, Coaldale led for the rest of the game, and Calvin Swanson scored a fifth goal with five seconds remaining in the period, widening the lead to 5-3.

In the third period the Copperheads pulled into a 6-3 lead on a goal from Ryan Swier on a power play. The Colts also had a man advantage when Ryan Klinck closed the gap to 6-4 on a goal assisted by Dennis Lawrence and Nicholas Miluh.

The Copperheads scored their seventh goal on an unassisted shot by Jonathan Zdan into the Colts' empty net with just six seconds remaining in the game. It was a plucky move to

pull the goalie for the sixth attacker when the team was down 6-4, so the game ended with the Colts showing great confidence in spite of the score.

A 7-4 loss isn't exactly a shellacking and the team can be playoff ready if it bears down again and stays consistent.

The game scheduled against the Lightning for Jan. 22 in Stettler was rescheduled to Jan. 29 when it will be played in Castor as a community fundraising event.

The Colts have picked up two points in the standings because the Medicine Hat Cubs have folded and the Colts will win their scheduled game by default. As the team enters the final two weeks of play, it leads in the Heritage Junior B league northern division with 51 points, the Airdrie Thunder are in second place with 48 and the Red Deer Vipers in third with 46 points.

Even if Airdrie won all its remaining games,

the Colts can clinch first place with two wins in their remaining games against Stettler, Red Deer and Blackfalds.

The Blackfalds game ends the regular season and will be a fundraiser for the Alberta Ride for Dad fight against prostate cancer.

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## Didsbury man among three suspects in snowmobile theft

BY DOUG COLLIE  
MVP Staff

A 45-year-old Didsbury resident is one of three people - including one from Olds - facing a variety of charges following an alleged snowmobile theft in Airdrie on the weekend.

A 45-year-old man from Didsbury faces 10 charges: possession of stolen property over \$5,000, theft over \$5,000, break and enter, three counts of failing to comply with conditions of a release, and four counts of failing to comply with probation conditions.

At press time, he was still in custody, waiting to go before a justice of the peace to determine his release conditions.

The Olds man, whose name had not been released by RCMP by press time, is charged with possession of stolen property over \$5,000 and theft over \$5,000. He was released from custody and is due in court in March.

The third alleged culprit is a 24-year-old Calgary man.

He faces three charges: possession

of stolen property over \$5,000, theft over \$5,000 and break and enter.

He was released from custody and is also due in court in March.

This past Saturday, Jan. 23 at about 10 p.m., Airdrie RCMP received a complaint from a concerned neighbour that a trailer with two snowmobiles had just been stolen outside his home in the Morningside area of Airdrie.

The neighbour followed the suspect vehicle out of Airdrie until RCMP took over tracking the vehicle.

A spike belt was deployed successfully on Symons Valley Road, just north of Calgary city limits and the vehicle stopped a short distance away.

Three men ran from the vehicle and were tracked by RCMP police dog services.

As one male was being tracked by the dog, two others hid in a nearby farmyard Quonset.

RCMP searched the area with assistance from Calgary police and found all three suspects, including the two who were hiding in farm equipment in the Quonset.

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# Co-inventor of sturling wins 2016 Alberta championship

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

Carson and Marianne Schultz celebrated the 18th year of stick curling, co-invented by Carson and Brian Dingman in Didsbury in 1998, by winning the 2016 Alberta championship in Wainwright, played Jan. 6 - 8.

Carson and Marianne will compete in the Canadian stick curling championship in Vernon, B.C. March 21-23 against teams from seven other provinces.

The game began as a sibling of curling, played on a curling rink with curling rocks, but using a stick to grip the rock's handle and push the rock toward the house, rather than kneeling and sliding it by hand, said Schultz.

Schultz and his friend Brian Dingman created the game and the push stick to accommodate avid curlers who found it difficult or impossible because of age, handicap or injury, to kneel in the hack in order to launch the curling rock down the ice by hand.

The game evolved and slide curlers now participate with stick curlers, so the name "sturling" is now used. In the game of sturling each team is made up of two players and the game consists of six ends with each team curling six rocks per end. Sweeping is only permitted in the house when the rock has passed the hog line, Schultz explained.

Forty sturlers play in Didsbury each Tuesday morning and afternoon with a \$6 soup and sandwiches lunch break. The soup and sandwiches are homemade by members of the group. The sturling league is the largest group to regularly use the Didsbury Curling Club, said club member Wayne Sandy.

The Carbury Cup is contested each year between Carstairs and Didsbury sturlers. The 2016 Carbury Cup is set for Jan. 28 - 29. "This is not a social event, this is about winning," said Sandy.

The World Sturling Skins Championship is set for March 11 - 13 in Carstairs.

There are now at least 185 curling clubs across Canada and as many again in the United States, said Schultz.

He adds more to the website list ([www.sturling.net](http://www.sturling.net)) when they contact him.

The game is also played in France and Denmark and players in Switzerland have informed him of the first Swiss bonspiel to be held later this winter.



Noel West/MVP Staff  
Carson and Marianne Schultz with their Alberta Sturling Championship trophy at the Didsbury Curling Club on Jan. 20. Carson was the co-inventor of the game. It was first played in Didsbury in 1998. It has spread across Canada, into the United States and to Europe. In Switzerland the first sturling bonspiel will take place this winter.

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The beginning of each new year brings a desire for change and, often enough, a real need to get our act together concerning the loss of those extra pounds which weigh heavily on our self-esteem and our health in general.

But where do we start? Most nutritionists usually advocate the same formula: permanent weight loss can only be achieved through changes in our diet combined with a more active lifestyle.

As far as physical activity is concerned, it's important to start gradually and consult a doctor if necessary. The objective is to build up to 30 minutes of moderate physical activity, every day if possible.

And what about your eating habits? Crash diets are not recommended as the lost pounds will soon reappear. The best method is, once again, to start gradually. For example, you could set yourself the objective of adopting a new, healthier eating habit each week such as replacing the evening's rich dessert with a yogurt or a fruit salad.

Depending on personality and the number of pounds which need to be lost, some people may want to attend weekly group meetings to keep their motivation levels high. Others will rely on low-fat prepared meals or even meal substitutes to simplify their lives and make their objectives easier to attain. Once those objectives are met, it will be much easier to maintain a healthy weight. The important thing to remember is to make use of all available resources to attain your goal.

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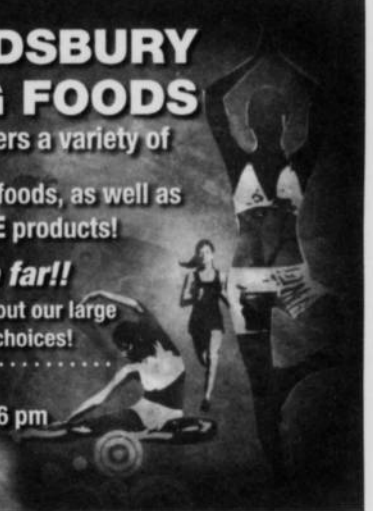
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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Spruce Meadows is the Southern's gift to equestrians

Come to think of it Ron Southern never rode a horse in public.

But equestrians around the world experienced genuine sorrow when they learned of his death Jan. 21 because they knew Ron as the affable and accessible co-founder of Spruce Meadows with his wife Margaret.

Spruce Meadows is synonymous, not just in Canada but in the world, with international show jumping.

Since 1975, 10 million equestrian fans have watched riders from 57 nations win \$110 million in competition prize money at Spruce Meadows.

In 1947, Ron and his Calgary firefighter father started a modest trailer building business called ATCO in the family garage.

Success was hard come by; one of my favourite Ron stories is that after a brush with insolvency, each morning he had his people give him the bank balances for the companies in the ATCO group.

ATCO now has 8,000 employees in 100 countries and is worth an estimated \$19 billion.

The success of the business brought Ron the demons of alcohol. Confronted by the people that loved him, he stopped drinking. Instantly.

When he straightened out his life, he and Margaret discovered the joys of philanthropy.

I met Ron and Marg in 1974 when, for the City of Calgary's 100th birthday, they acquired an island in the Bow River next to the Calgary Zoo, improved it and made it a public park. I was the city hall bureau chief for the Albertan newspaper at the time and that was my first Southern story.

A year later I was in the scrum of ink-stained wretches at the launch of Spruce Meadows.

Ron and Marg's daughters Linda and Nancy rode jumping horses. Linda competed at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Love of horses, the mark of an equestrian, was in the Southern genes and found its unselfish expression at Spruce Meadows.

With grit and determination and the power of the family's money, Spruce Meadows steadily moved up the ranks of international show jumping venues.

But you can't create a Spruce Meadows just because you're rich. That's not the way equestrianism works. It takes a vision, a commitment and an understanding of, a love for and a trust in horses.

Another of my favourite Ron Southern stories is how he and Margaret became close friends of Italian opera tenor, the late Luciano Pavarotti. Now I don't think Ron could carry a tune in a bucket. But the three friends loved show horses, and Pavarotti had a pretty decent jumping venue himself.

One day Ron said to me that the coffee was always on in the barns at Spruce Meadows.

I went out to see, and it was fresh and in a clean mug.

What does all this have to do with Didsbury?

Well, equestrians live in a completely different world than the rest of us don't understand but around Didsbury, an equestrian knows a fellow equestrian.

For the rest of us, Ron Southern was an Albertan and gave the word "Albertan" an unbreakably fine meaning.

Requiescat in pace, Ron.



## Letters

### An open letter to Conservatives

*Rona Ambrose and the Conservative party*

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This is the reasonable and responsible obligation to the nation of Canada after four months in office. If there is no viable plan on the table now, Canadians deserve to know that and to have opportunity to help the Liberals to develop the approach

that is appropriate for the critical times that we live in.

We simply cannot afford an extended and conflicted period of dreamy leadership combined with a complaining opposition. There is no time for political showboating – on any side.

And no debates on small points; the times we live in are far too critical to fritter away.

We Conservatives can and must lead these juniors-in-majority from the rear by positively affecting the dialogue with the right challenges and proposals – in full public view.

Fred Van Vliet  
Didsbury

### Literacy tutors needed

Forty-eight per cent of Canadian adults have low literacy skills. Let that statistic sink in.

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## BALES



It is with great sadness that the family of Doug Bales announces his passing at the Red Deer Hospital on January 17, 2016 at the age of 85 years. Doug had many accomplishments throughout his life with a trucking, hotel and construction companies. He was a hard worker and businessman who gained many friends through the years. He was married to Betty (nee Edwards) for 60 years and was very proud of his family. It was a blessing for him to be able to see his grandchildren grow into adults. He will be truly missed but the memories we have will remain in our hearts forever. Doug will be lovingly remembered by his wife Betty; 3 children Wayne (Gail) Bales, David Bales; Kathy Stevens; grandchildren Brent, Renay, Shelley and Mark; brothers Jim and Bob; sisters Edna (Jack), Kathleen (Gordon); Mary; as well as a friend to many. A private graveside was held on Friday January 22, 2016 at Carstairs Cemetery, Carstairs. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



## HANNAH, Alta Mae (nee OKE)

born June 24, 1936, left this world peacefully at the Bethany Care Centre in Calgary on Friday, January 8, 2016, after an extended period of ill health. She was predeceased by her father, Harold, of Didsbury in 1978, and her mother, Mabelle, also of Didsbury in 2001. She is survived by her husband, Vern, of Calgary, sons Brent, Kevin and Greg, daughter Carolyn Farmer, seven grand-children, three great grand-children, her brother Edward of Oids and several nephews and nieces. Alta Mae will be remembered as a caring, loving and generous mother and grandmother, and a faithful wife. A memorial service in honour of her life will be held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church of Didsbury at 1 PM, February 6. Memorial donations in her honour may be made to the Canadian Bible Society or the Samaritan's Purse. Heartland Funeral Services of Didsbury facilitating.

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